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WELCOME WORLD  
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COME TAKE A LEAP!

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

### A COMMUNITY SERVICE

Lycoming College must constantly exert every effort to increase awareness of the needs of the community it serves. The Williamsport/Lycoming County community and the College have maintained cordial relations over the years. A basic understanding of the College's mission has been assumed to be general public knowledge.

Sometimes it seems that the friendlier an institution and its community become the more they take each other for granted. Just as feet blessed with comfortable shoes enjoy and seldom question the relationship, I suppose that colleges and their communities can easily settle into the same pattern; each knows that the other is there but rarely probes deeply.

Often the awareness of what is "happening around town" and "happening on the hill" is merely a superficial impression filtered through the formal and informal communications networks of the community. Too few of us have daily contacts which get to the essential role which an institution of higher education can play in its home area. Very few people from the community and college seriously probe the possibilities for mutual service -- simply because they do not have enough day to day contact.

In an effort to bridge this gap, the College has been exploring and implementing ideas which will provide increased opportunities for members of the community to be served in new ways by Lycoming College. Several articles in this issue announce some of these programs.

The LEAP article is an example. Frankly, an important goal of the Lycoming Experimental Audit Program is to lure more Williamsport area citizens to the campus. We hope that the interaction between our regular students and those auditing a course will serve to stimulate everyone concerned. The greater diversity of viewpoints, ages, ambitions, and backgrounds involved should make many courses not only more interesting but more fruitful in achieving the liberal arts goal of teaching students to examine ideas and problems from various points of view.

We hope that some auditing students will have their appetites stimulated enough to take additional courses for credit. Perhaps a few might eventually earn a

Lycoming College has taken the unprecedented step of offering everyone in the world an opportunity to try a college course without any tuition cost. As a special service to the community of man, the unique Lycoming Experimental Audit Program will give anyone who can commute to the college an opportunity to try higher education without applying for formal admission to the college.

One hope is that people will use this opportunity to experiment and discover or rediscover that college work can be an exciting way to open a window on the world and provide new insights to help meet some of their daily needs. It is hoped that more people will discover the multitude and variety of experiences and information waiting to be exploited on and off the Lycoming campus.

Anyone may take one course offered in the college catalog on an audit basis (no credit). YOU can take advantage of this offer once simply by paying a \$15.00 Application Fee, if you have never paid it before. No tuition will be charged; you will only be responsible for any special charges such as lab fees, material costs, transportation, etc. when special charges are normally made for the course.

LEAP is open to anyone who can handle the material presented in the particular course. You will be expected to do all classwork except tests and papers, unless arrangements are made with the professor to participate in either or both of these activities. For an advanced course, you must have the basic knowledge fundamental to the subject. If you have not completed any prerequisite course(s) required for the course you wish to take, you must satisfy the instructor that you have a sufficient background to understand the advanced course.

degree. We trust that gradually more threads of communication will develop into numerous solid links between town and gown.

Another potential which can be developed to meet community needs is the college's ability to provide special courses for any group of people with a desire to know more about a special subject. This can be on a credit or non-credit basis. The subject matter and scheduling can be carefully planned with the sponsoring group to construct a tailor-made course to meet the special need.

Still another example of increasing mutual benefits is the growing internship program. In its first full academic year the program had thirty-eight different students gain

Beginning with the summer semester in June 1974, you may enroll in a particular course at the registration for any session and be accepted for that course at the end of the registration period if the class has not been filled. Take the LEAP!

If you have never had the experience of taking a college course, try one on Lycoming.

If you started college but did not complete your bachelor's degree or want to go beyond an associate's degree, then take a LEAP and see if you can get back in the groove. If you have been to college, even completed your degree, but never took that special course you had an interest in, take it now.

If you simply want to try something different -- take a LEAP!

If you are a high school student about to graduate and uncertain if you want to go to college or can do the work -- plan now to LEAP this fall!

If you are in business or the professions and feel the need for a special kind of knowledge or a fresh outlook at yourself and your customers or clients -- try a LEAP!

If you want to be refreshed by the arts, learn a new language or brush up on so old one -- maybe even English, dare to LEAP!

If you want to know more about how man lives and thinks and how his world functions -- LEAP!

Anyone can take a LEAP and make life a bit more understandable, fruitful, and enjoyable. So take a LEAP, and bring a friend with you.

practical experience while nineteen different internship agencies were exposed to young ideas and energy for a semester. Nine agencies and six students liked the experience so well that they participated both semesters. All the internship agencies plan to share in the experience again as often as individual circumstances permit.

In these and other ways, such as physics day, chemistry day, lectures and exhibits open to the public, fine arts presentations, and use of college facilities, we hope to use and make our resources increasingly known to the community for mutual advantage. To this end, your suggestions are cordially invited.

BAROLD H. HUTSON  
President of the College

Dr. Loring B. Priest, professor of history at Lycoming College, was honored Thursday afternoon, April 25th, when a special book collection was established in the college library in recognition of his twenty-five years of service to Lycoming. Dr. Priest, chairman of the history department, will retire at the end of the current academic year.

The books, primarily in the field of history and the humanities, will be purchased with interest on a fund of approximately \$3,000 contributed by Lycoming students, faculty, administrators and other friends of Loring. These special bookplates, designed by Max E. Ameigh, instructor in art at Lycoming, will be attached to the volumes designating the books as the Loring B. Priest Collection.



Dr. John F. Piper, Jr., assistant professor of history, served as master of ceremonies. President Harold H. Hutson and Dr. James R. Jose, dean of the college, spoke. Dr. Priest and his family were guests at a reception held in Pennington Lounge following the ceremony.

Dr. Hutson notified Dr. Priest that several hours earlier he had been appointed professor emeritus of history by the college board of trustees at its regular spring meeting.

After retiring, Loring, who resides at 427 Russell Avenue, plans to continue his interest in history, particularly in the area of Indian lore, a field in which he is considered to be an authority. He is author of a book entitled Uncle Sam's Stepchildren: American Indians, Today and Yesterday first published in 1942. The book has received nationwide recognition in recent years, and several additional reprints have been published.

Loring graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Rutgers and later received his Ph.D. from Harvard, where he began his studies and research on Indian affairs. He began his teaching career at the New Jersey College for Women and later held teaching positions at Rutgers and Gannon College before coming to Lycoming in 1949.

He has been chairman of the department of history at Lycoming since 1966 and has been advisor to the campus Model United Nations chapter for a number of years. He is a member of the Lycoming County Historical Society, the Pennsylvania Historical Association, the Bicentennial Commission, Conference Archives and Historical Commission, and the Calvary United Methodist Church of Williamsport.



THE LORING B. PRIEST COLLECTION bookplate and role of contributors to the endowment is presented to Dr. and Mrs. Priest by Dr. John F. Piper, Jr., associate professor of history, who was master of ceremonies at the surprise presentation ceremonies on April 25th.

#### FIRST EWING LECTURE HELD

The annual Robert H. Ewing Lectureship was inaugurated on Monday evening, April 15th, by Dr. Roland H. Bainton, Titus Street Professor Emeritus of Ecclesiastical History at Yale University. The retired professor discussed "Erasmus and the Reformation."

Dr. Bainton also is a well-known author whose outstanding publications include a biography of Martin Luther, Here I Stand and The History of Christianity. Recently completed volumes include Women of the Reformation and Erasmus of Christendom.

Professor Bainton was the initial speaker in an annual lectureship endowed by a fund established in 1973 by friends and associates of Dr. Ewing when he retired from teaching history for twenty-seven years at Lycoming. Approximately \$7,000 has been contributed toward the goal of \$10,000.

#### PRIVATE EDUCATION Needs Your Support Now.



OPEN HOUSES PARTICIPANTS at the President's House include, left to right: Dr. Gilbert Nicklas, Steven Nicklas, Mrs. Gilbert Nicklas, Mrs. Paul Glunk, Dean James R. Jose, Paul and Richard Clunk.

PRESIDENT HUTSON talks to Michael Straka, Todd Cooper and Mark Bergen.



Four new members were elected to the Lycoming College Board of Trustees at its annual meeting on April 25th. They have varied professional backgrounds.

Elected to three-year terms were Mrs. Fred S. Gorman of York, J. Robert Fahnestock of Williamsport, and Daniel G. Fultz of Aurora, New York. John T. Detwiler, of Williamsport, was elected to complete the remaining two years of his father's term.

John G. Detwiler was elected an honorary director. The elder Mr. Detwiler, who had asked to be replaced upon retiring and moving to Florida, had been a member of the board since 1964 and had served as acting president of the college in 1968-69.

Mrs. Gorman, Director of Christian Education at the Asbury United Methodist Church in York, is president of the Board of Education -- Central Pennsylvania Annual Conference. She also is a member of the conference's Council on the Ministry.

Mr. Fahnestock, manager of the local Sears, Roebuck and Company store, is active in civic and community affairs. He is a member of Williamsport Kiwanis Club and The United Methodist Church.

Mr. Detwiler, a graduate of Cornell, is vice president and sales manager of PMF Industries -- Williamsport. Active in local and community programs, he is a member of the Lutheran Church.

Mr. Fultz is vice president and treasurer of Wells College in Aurora, New York. A graduate of Lycoming '57 and Bucknell, he was director of buildings and grounds and assistant business manager at Lycoming from 1957 to 1965. He is immediate past president of the Lycoming College Alumni Association and is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

#### LYCOMING OPEN HOUSES HELD IN THREE STATES

A series of nine open houses for high school seniors and others interested in enrolling at Lycoming was completed on April 9th at the President's Home on Grampian Boulevard. Members of the faculty and administrative staff assisted Dr. and Mrs. Hutson with entertaining the future students and their parents.

During March and April alumni and parents of current students hosted open houses for prospective students and their parents in Philadelphia and Harrisburg, Baltimore, Maryland and in four New Jersey locations: Cherry Hill, Trenton, West Caldwell, and two in Plainfield.

MRS. JOSE AND MRS. HUTSON share a laugh with Gina Campana and Mrs. Michael R. D'Addio.





# HONORS DAY

Students were recognized for academic excellence, athletic achievement, and campus leadership, and the college yearbook was dedicated to Dale V. Bower, director of alumni affairs, at the 26th annual Honors Day program held April 23rd in the Arena Theatre.

Senior Class President John F. Steinle, of Woodbury Heights, New Jersey, transferred the class mantle--symbol of responsibility--to Bruce B. Sawyer, of Brooklyn, next year's senior class president. John also presented the class gift to the college to be used in the career development program.

Lycoming's most coveted honor, The Chieftain Award, was presented by President Hutson to Natalie M. Epinger, an English major from Bethlehem, who, in the opinion of the faculty and students, "has contributed the most to Lycoming College through support of school activities, has exhibited outstanding constructive leadership qualities, has worked efficiently with the members of the community, has evidenced a good moral code, and whose academic rank is in the upper half of the senior class."

Kathleen P. Kelley, editor of The Arrow, read the statement dedicating the yearbook to Mr. Bower. The citation said, "The staff of the Arrow proudly dedicates the 1974 yearbook to Dale V. Bower, director of alumni affairs, for his help and inspiration to the senior class."



CHIEFTAIN AND TOMAHAWK AWARD winners, Natalie M. Epinger and Richard B. Henninger respectively, are flanked by President Hutson, right, and Director of Athletics David G. Busey, left, at Honors Night ceremonies.

THE 1974 ARROW DEDICATION was made to Dale V. Bower. Kathleen P. Kelley, editor of the yearbook, presents a plaque to Dale which reads, "The staff of the Arrow proudly dedicates the 1974 Yearbook to Dale V. Bower, director of alumni affairs, for his help and inspiration to the senior class."



BRUCE B. SAWYER "receives the class mantle" as the 1974-75 senior class president from his 1973-74 predecessor JOHN F. STEINLE.

Top athletic awards went to Richard B. Henninger, South Williamsport, and Mary A. Perry, of Piscataway, New Jersey. Rich, the Warriors all-time basketball scoring leader, became the first person to win the Tomahawk Award three times as the outstanding male athlete. Mary received the Pocahontas Award as the outstanding female athlete. Charles S. Young, of McClure, a member of the soccer team, was named for the Sol (Woody) Wolf Award, given for superior sports achievement. Vanessa D. Harper, of Philadelphia, received the Outstanding Girl of the Year Award.

Six students were tapped for membership in Iruska, the society organized on the campus in 1954 to recognize "Warriors who win high honors". They include Barbara Ann Aubrey, Bethlehem; Kathy A. Bowers, Waynesboro; Mark C. McLachlan, Pearl River, New York; and from New Jersey: Kathy J. Kennedy, West Caldwell, Nancy E. Sass, Little Silver, and Karen A. Suplee, Willingboro.

Other students cited for academic or athletic achievement included David G. Rider, Williamsport, the Harry Schlee Award presented by Alpha Sigma Phi; Mario R. Caione, Bristol, the Kappa Delta Rho Papoose Award; James H. Kelley, Emerson, New Jersey, Pennsylvania Institute of CPA Award; Lloyd R. Cober, Somerset, Wall Street Business Award; and Frances D. Stone, of Clearfield, the Women of Lycoming Scholarship Award.

Foreign language awards went to Patricia L. Schrader, Proctor Star Route, French; David F. Hammett, Paramus, New Jersey, and Carl P. Beard, Jr., Middletown, German; and Mark L. Byerly, Williamson, New York, Russian.

## READER'S CORNER

WOMAN, UNITED METHODIST MINISTER WITH PH.D in Biblical Studies from Drew University (1968), desires position in a college or junior college department of religion. Five years experience teaching Old and New Testament courses, "Introduction to Religion" and "History of Christian Thought" on junior college or college level; two years as associate pastor. If you have an opening or know of one, please write: Lois Congdon, Carriage House Apt. 6, Spartanburg, South Carolina 29301

LOCAL POLITICAL CANDIDATE (Williamsport area) would like suggestions and comments from political science students. Call 323-4872.

TAKE A LEAP into a new adventure; try any course in the college catalog, tuition-free, through the Lycoming Experimental Audit Program. See the LEAP article elsewhere in this issue and call or write for more information -- today.

## STUDENT ENRICHMENT SEMESTER PROGRAM JOINED BY LYCOMING

Lycoming has joined with five area institutions in creating a Student Enrichment Semester (SES) which will give students in the six colleges an opportunity to participate in specialized programs and courses not available on the home campus. The SES program, which is to be operational by September 1975, will help students to expand their academic and life opportunities.

Expected to join Lycoming in SES are Bloomsburg State College, Bucknell University, Mansfield State College, Susquehanna University, and Williamsport Area Community College.

In their upperclass years, beyond freshman, students will be able to enroll for credit as a full-time student, normally for one term at any cooperating institution. Each SES college will stipulate which of its courses and programs will be open to SES students. Lycoming will approve the courses, programs, and credits according to its own policies and procedures.

SES students will remain fully enrolled in their Lycoming degree programs and will simultaneously enroll, on a full-time basis, at the host institution according to its definition of full-time enrollment. They will be subject to the rules and regulations of the host institution while there and will be extended all the opportunities and benefits that the host institution provides for its own students, such as library, housing, meals, cultural activities, student organizations and activities, except where legal restraints provide otherwise. They will not be eligible for financial aid from any host institution.

SES students will pay tuition to Lycoming according to prevailing policies, including charges and deferred payment plans. Applicable non-tuition fees, such as room and board charges and student activities fees, will be paid to the host college.

## SPECIAL COURSES CAN BE DESIGNED FOR GROUPS

Lycoming is eager to serve the special educational needs which arise in the Williamsport Area community. Short courses, institutes, workshops, and long-term programs to fill specific needs of interested groups can be designed. Typical sponsors of a special course might be an industrial plant, a commercial concern, a service organization, a fraternal order, a special interest club, or any group of people who want to know more about a particular subject.

The course can be held on or off campus. It can be scheduled anytime during the year to suit the mutual convenience of the participants and the college, including morning, afternoon, and evening, during the week or on weekends. The time elements are completely flexible.

There can be one or more instructors. The course can be a special offering of a catalog course or a tailor-made new one. It can be on a credit or non-credit basis. Fees will be governed by the work involved and will be formulated with the sponsoring group. For more information contact Dean James R. Jose at 326-1951 Ext. 206.



# CAMPUS NOTES

THOMAS VANASKIE, a sophomore political science major from Shamokia, has won the James A. Finnegan Internship Award for the summer "to provide practical training in government and politics for outstanding students in Pennsylvania colleges and universities". Tom is the first Lycoming winner of the award established in 1960.

ROBERT F. FALK, professor and chairman of theatre, has been named chairman of a Pennsylvania State Department of Education team to evaluate a proposed bachelor of fine arts program at King's College. Bob also is serving as a consultant to the Montoursville High School English teachers for a cultural enrichment program. He was a resource person in drama and dance for the Williamsport High School Career Night.

MORTON A. FINEMAN, professor and chairman of physics, together with R. C. Dehmel and D. R. Miller, has co-authored an article titled "Ratios of Forward to Back Scattering of Low-Energy Electrons by Neutral Gases" published in the April issue of *Physical Review*.

GLEN E. MORGAN, professor and chairman of music, had a short article on the English writer, Mary Butte, in the winter issue of *Antaeus Magazine*. Glen recently acted as a consultant for a consolidated in-service program at the Eleventh Annual Education Meeting of the school districts of Dallas, Lake Lehman, Northwest Area, Wyoming Area, Wyoming Valley West, and the West Side Area Vocational-Technical School.

FLORENCE PUTTERMAN, part-time lecturer in art, had a one-woman show of her works at the William Rife Gallery in Camp Hill during April. The following works have been shown: lithographs "Heart Fragments" at 10th Annual Silvermine Guild Print Exhibit - New Canaan, Connecticut and "Summertime" 16th National Print Exhibit - Oklahoma; etching "A Corner of Williamsburg, Brooklyn" - 33rd Annual Jersey City Museum Exhibition; painting "Flowers II" - Mainstreams '74 - Marietta College, Ohio; print "Les Coeurs, III" Fourth National Print and Drawing Exhibit - Minot State College, North Dakota.

O. THOMPSON RHODES, professor of religion, spoke to the weekly physics colloquium on April 1st. His topic "Aerodynamic Principles Demonstrated By Flying Model Aircraft" revealed a side of Tom unknown to many of his students and colleagues -- his active interest in science and engineering. Tom earned a B.S. in aeronautical engineering and worked in that profession for several years before returning to Drew University to earn his doctorate in religion.

BLUE KEY AND GOLD KEY honors were awarded to freshmen who made fall semester Dean's List:

## Gold Key

Gail Anderson	Toni Pachetta
Barbara Burkart	Linda Pettit
Debra Fredericks	Donna Shelley
Margaret Hansen	Barbara Small
Joyce Johnston	Gale Smith
Debra Lingo	Susan Weis
Lynn Martin	Deborah Whitfield
	Doris Zydisk

## PFMCM'S KEYSTONE SALUTE TO MARY LONDON RUSSELL

Mrs. Mary Landon Russell, associate professor of music, was honored by the Pennsylvania Federation of Music Clubs on April 26th when she was awarded the federation's prestigious Keystone Salute for outstanding civic leadership. Mary received the award at the closing banquet held Friday night as part of the three-day 55th annual convention of the federation at the Holiday Inn, Wilkes-Barre.

The Keystone Salute is given to outstanding civic leaders in the area in which the state convention is being held, with emphasis on those who have been active in the support of music and in discovering and developing musical talents. Hosting the convention this year was the five-county Northeast Region, where nine federated music clubs are located, including one in Williamsport.



KEYSTONE SALUTE RECIPIENT

Mary Landon Russell

Professor Russell, a graduate of Lycoming College, has been on the faculty of her alma mater since 1936, the year she received the bachelor of music degree from Susquehanna University. She later was awarded the master of arts in music from Pennsylvania State University and also attended the Julliard and Eastman schools of music.

Active in church and music groups in the city for a number of years, Mary helped organize the Williamsport Civic Choir and was its accompanist for many years. She also helped organize the Williamsport Music Club and served as its president.

Mrs. Russell is a member of the Covenant Central Presbyterian Church and has served as chairman of the music committee, as a Sunday School teacher, and is presently an elder in the church. She is a member of several professional music organizations and last year was presented the Outstanding Alumnus Award at the annual Lycoming College alumni banquet.

## Blue Key

Richard Adams	Edward Hughes
James Anderman	Brian Leopard
Mark Andrews	Donald Schaefer
Mario Caione	Stephen Smith
William Carlucci	John Stamm
Gregory Dubitsky	Douglas Trump
Peter Frazz	Mark Ungate
David Hauser	Mark Yerkes

GRADUATE SCHOOL GRANTS from the college have been awarded to Thomas J. Henninger, Robert L. Lambert, and Kenneth R. Sausman, all in the math department, and Julius M. Rux in sociology.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GRANTS from the college have been awarded to the americana studies committee, education department, John G. Hancock - psychology, Richard A. Hughes - religion, Donna R. Miller - physical education, Loring B. Priest - history, and Michael G. Roskin - political science.

## PRICH GETS THREE MORE

Richard B. Henninger '74, Lycoming's all-time scorer who closed out his brilliant career with 2,203 points, received three additional post-season honors recently. Rich was named the Most Valuable Player in the Northern Division, Middle Atlantic Conference by the MAC coaches. Rich was elected to the conference All-Star team for the third consecutive year and to the Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference All-East team for the second time. The senior captain had earlier been named to the National Association of College Coaches District I All-America team.

The South Williamsport senior scored 265 points in ten conference games for a 26.5 average to capture his third consecutive MAC scoring title by a commanding margin of 59 points over Jack Maher, of Scranton University, the runner-up with a 20.6 average. His overall total of 572 placed him in the top ten in the nation.

Rich also had the top free-throw mark in the conference with 55 for 65 for a sparkling .846 average. And his field goal percentage of .544 placed him among the top five in that category.

Steve Cogan, the 6-5 senior center, was given honorable mention on the All-Star team. Steve scored 130 points against ten conference foes and 317 for the entire season. He also was among the conference rebound leaders.

## SAMPLE REPLACES KELLER

Charles Chuck Sample, junior varsity basketball coach, has been named Warrior varsity track coach to replace Seth Keller, it has been announced by Dave Busey, director of athletics. Keller recently resigned after coaching the squad since 1969.

Both are graduates of Lycoming. Chuck starred on the basketball team from 1965-68 and Seth sparked on the football field from 1961-64. Coaching track is a part-time position at Lycoming. Seth recently resigned his full-time post as a teacher at Stevens Junior High School to enter private industry and with his revised working hours could no longer continue coaching. Chuck has also been appointed by the Williamsport School District to replace Seth at Stevens.

Chuck is a graduate of Youngsville High School and has been coach of the Lyco Jayvee basketball team since 1969. He was an outstanding backcourt player on the Warrior basketball team for three years and served as co-captain of the squad as a senior. During his three years on the Warrior team, he scored 700 points and helped the Warriors compile a record of 48-16.

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